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MEET YOUR NEW BOARD

The results are in and the Board has been polled. Fortunately, those elected accepted and the coming year promises to be one of continued advancement. The Board will be Q. David Bowers, Kenneth Bressett, Gordon Greene, Abe Kosoff and Leon Lindheim. The Executive Director will be selected by the Board at a meeting prior to our NLG confab in Boston.

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Some very important memos for each of you who intends to join in the fun time festivities at our annual meeting and social on Sunday evening, August 26 during the 82nd Anniversary Convention of the American Numismatic Association at the Boston Sheraton Hotel.

Due to the increasing and overwhelming demand for tickets to our affair, your Board of Directors have taken action after careful study to see that all members and their wives, in addition to two guest privileges, will be able to attend the affair so that all may enjoy a comfortable time. This means that we must necessarily limit, due to space and economy (the $2.50 charge does not in any degree take care of our tab), the number who can attend must therefore be the NLG members first--then their guests. This will not preclude the open invitations that our Guild extends with warmth to the Mint and Treasury officials, outstanding numismatic personalities, sculptors, designers and the like.

It is therefore a MUST that each of you please limit your requests for tickets to the NLG Annual Meeting to one each for yourself and spouse with the perogative of requesting two additional ducats for close friends. Please direct your orders for tickets to Gordon Z. Greene, our treasurer, Galaxie Products Co., 1202-D East Walnut Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701; Lee Martin, Editor of NLG Newsletter, P. O. Box 10039, Santa Ana, CA 92711 or myself, Ray Byrne, Executive Director NLG, 701 North Negley Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206. Be sure to do this no later than August 15, 1973. All tickets will be held in your name at the door of our meeting room at the Boston Sheraton Hotel. None will be mailed.

Your committee is in the process of designing and producing some beautiful numismatic mementos that will be given each person upon the presentation of their purchased ticket to the affair. They are also working long and hard to make this a most memorable occasion for both you and our Guild.

AND, don't forget our initial Numismatic Literary Guild Writers' Forum scheduled for Thursday evening, August 23 at 9 p.m. The panelists are stomping at the bit to answer your questions regarding the problems of you writers, the editors and publishers who are constantly searching for fine background numismatic articles or featured columns. It should be a humdinger of an affair. The panelists are, as previously announced, Ken Bressett, Whitman Publishing; Margo Russell, Editor of COIN WORLD; Russell Rulau, Editor of both THE NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK MAGAZINE AND WORLD COINS MAGAZINE; James L. Miller,

Publisher, COINage Magazine; Chet Krause, Publisher and Cliff Mishler, Editor, NUMISMATIC NEWS AND COINS MAGAZINE and Thom Marshall, Editor of THE NUMISMATIST. A great array of the top talent in our hobby.

The awards designed and produced by The Medallic Art Company, of Danbury, Conn. in the coin writers' contest for articles and columns appearing in the non-numismatic press will be presented during our evening festivities. The NLG awards for best stories, articles and columns appearing in the numismatic media will also be a part of our program along with the many hilarious presentations to the outstanding personalities of our hobby. The highlight of the evening as usual will be the transfer of the "CLEMMY AWARD" from last year's winner, Mrs. Virginia Culver, to the selected 1973 winner (who really should have a U-HAUL along as part of his or her travel equipment).

Since our last Newsletter your Guild has been blessed with some outstanding new members who passed the numismatic bar exams with honor. They are: Robert C. Willey, Espanola, Ontario, Canada .. who has been a regular coin columnist in Numismatic News and many other coin journals for the past decade; Harold T. Flartey, Dover, N. J., whose coin columns have appeared in daily and weekly editions of The Morristown, N. J. Record for the past several years; Edwin V. Quagliana, Malvern, PA, coin and staff writer for the Franklin Mint Publications as well as articles in COINage Magazine and other national journals; and, the following who are staff coin writers for U.S. Daily and Weekly newspapers, all of who are contestants in the Medallic Art Company Writers' Contest, Kent Froseth, Minneapolis Star; Harriet Restifo, Daytona News Journal, James A. Buck, Indianapolis Star, Kenneth Harbour, Minneapolis Tribune. The remaining two new additions are well known to all numismatists for their literary work in numismatics -- James F. Ruddy, "Photograde" and "U.S. Half-Cents, 1793-1857" and A. George Mallis, Springfield, Mass, author of U.S. Silver Dollar (Morgan and Peace) Die varieties.

SEE YA ALL IN BOSTON

Ray Byrne

THE ELECTION

The election of Numismatic Literary Guild Board members was as close as any in the history of the Guild.

At least three members were only a vote away from forcing a tie. Women Lib enthusiasts can take comfort in the fact that one of the three was a popular candidate who out of modesty didn't vote for herself. (We can only surmise this as the ballots arrive without names on the back address.) One non-U.S. citizen was also in the group so we almost had a member from abroad but here, too, a single vote prevented the tie. (A tie vote would be broken by the Executive Director's ballot which is counted last.)

Our current Executive Director, Ray Byrne, is eligible for a second term but Board members are free to select from their own ranks or from other members who have not served two terms in this capacity.

NUMISMATICS

The broad study of numismatics covers aspects beyond coins. If you have been reading coin publications you will find that one ounce silver ingots are among the most popular items offered for sale. An ever expanding group of collectors have moved into this field but they may be facing a problem which has harmed philatelics. A continuing wide ranging group of issues are being produced. There are too many new issues for the average collector to own as a set. In addition we find some unusual items being introduced.

Limited issues are offered with the mintages escalating to a point where the term "limited" strains credulity. Everything is limited in one manner or another. Perhaps we need a new word stressing low mintages rather than limited offerings. Some error bars give every indication of having been deliberately made. Another touchy spot is the canceled bar that is sold to the public. The idea of a canceled bar is to indicate it is no longer available. Obviously, we must then consider how do you cancel a canceled bar? There are gold plated bars often described in glamorous terms. It is nice to know that silver bars wear a gold face but must they be sold as great rarities?

It all adds up to the potential abuse of a prosperous phase of the numismatic hobby.

MEET YOUR NEW MEMBERS

NLG has accepted a number of new members in recent months. Among the members accepted are:

HARRIET RESTIFO, columnist for the Daytona News Journal and the Somerset (PA) American. This devoted columnist specializes in currency of Great Britain and has written an inspirational column and a book.

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EDWIN V. QUAGLIANA is a special representative of the Franklin Mint and his by-line has been seen in COINage, numerous house organs and several major journals. His specialty is Rochester tokens and bank notes plus Philadelphia checks.

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HAROLD T. FLARTEY writes for The Morristown Daily and Sunday Record. Flartey is fully involved as a writer and also is a printer and proof reader which adds to the professionalism of his work.

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A. GEORGE MALLIS is the author of List of Die Varieties of Morgan Head Dollars and Guide to Morgan & Peace Dollars (with Van Allen). He has written for Coin World and as a professional engineer has also written numerous non-numismatic articles. His obvious specialty is Morgan and Peace dollars.

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ROBERT C. WILLEY's by-line has been viewed in a large number of publications. His specialty is early Canadian and oriental material. Willey is a chemist involved with pulp and paper.

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KENNETH HARBOUR's by-line can be viewed in Numismatic News, Coins plus the Minneapolis Tribune, St. Paul Pioneer Press and numerous other newspapers. His full time position is a production planner in the baking field. (It's obvious anyone who works with dough is a good numismatist.)

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JAMES A. BUCK has been writing for the Indianapolis Star for twenty years. We love his answer to the question on the application, "How may NLG best serve you?" Buck answered, "How may I serve NLG?" Remember Kennedy's famous quote, "Ask not what your country can do for you ... etc." Buck is an attorney and may well be the only one in our organization. (Do I hear different?)

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KENT FROSETH's column in the Minneapolis Star Newspaper is avidly read by that area's collectors and Froseth's membership in MOON and CNA among other groups illustrates his popularity and interest. He is President of Numisco Sales, Inc. and specializes in pre-1800 coins of Europe.

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The Numismatic Literary Guild is very happy to have this group of distinguished writers aboard. Much of the credit must go to Medallic Art for their support of our coin column contest which in turn netted us numerous contacts with those who write in non-numismatic publications.

THANK YOU

This is the last newsletter prior to our meeting in Boston on August 26. Don't forget to attend the Editor's Forum August 23 at 9 p.m. The Guild would like to thank all those who will participate in this forum. Obviously those listed in Ray Byrne's Message are busy people but have consented to answer questions, etc. to promote numismatic writing. It is nice to have most of the U.S. major publications represented in the forum. Perhaps next year we can have editors who are not involved in this forum. Certainly those from abroad should be encouraged to meet with us.

A very large thank you must be extended to Neil Cooper of the International Numismatic Agency who for the second year in a row will pick up a substantial amount of the bill for the Sunday night meeting. In addition Neil is a half page advertiser and his financial help has gone a long way to bring NLG into the black.

Of course, we must thank the Franklin Mint for their full page advertising support each year and it would be less than courteous to overlook the balance of our advertisers who merit the accolades of our members. Once again we ask NLG members to consider press releases they may receive from those who support NLG.

Member Dick Johnson, associated with Medallic Art merits a very large thank

you for his research through past newsletters and for his unselfish assistance in contacting potential members. Bill Louth of Medallic Art rates another happy nod for the presentation of plaques and medals to coin columnists in non-numismatic publications.

The list of individuals who have supported the Guild this year is extensive and undoubtedly several individuals have been overlooked but NLG members can express their thanks in person August 26. Hope all of you will be there.

THE TICKETS

Because space will be limited, the Board has decided that a member may invite his or her mate plus another couple. Obviously, those who are single are entitled to be in a party of four. The restrictions apply primarily because indications are that some members would like to have as many as 20 guests. No children will be allowed because "liquid refreshments" will once again be available. Price of a ticket is $2.50. Tickets will be available from Gordon Greene or Ray Byrne in Boston. You may order by mail from this newsletter. In addition to the regular ticket a very special wooden check will be given and Dottie Dow has graciously donated an unusual elongated which will be available only to those who attend the meeting.

Of course, surprises and awards will highlight the meeting. If you wish to make a presentation, please let Lee Martin know so that time will be allocated. All we ask is that the "ridiculous gifts for remarkable people" portion be in good taste.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES

The C.S.N.A. recent convention indicated the following Guild members Courtney Coffing, Dick Yeoman, Neil Shafer, Virginia Culver, Glenn Smedley, Ed Rochette, Ken Bressett, Cliff Mishler, Eva Adams and Fay Smith were in attendance. We are hoping that all will say hello in Boston.

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Matt Rothert has promised to be in Boston. Incidentally, Matt feels that Ernst Krause deserves special mention for his dedicated service to the ANA. We feel the same way so here's a mental hand clasp and pat on the shoulder to a sincere numismatist.

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Tom Haney reminded us that Gene Hessler, curator of the Chase Manhattan Money Museum was on the television show "What's My Line?" The panel failed to guess his occupation.

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Among those members indicating they will be in Boston we find Leon Lindheim, Vernon Brown, Barbara Mueller, Tom Haney, Neil Harris and Paul Whitnah.

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Q. David Bowers and Jim Ruddy will give a subscription to their "Rare Coin Review" catalogs to any NLG member who requests it. Members can take advantage of this offer by writing Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc., 6922 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 810, Hollywood, CA 90028.

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Carl Allenbaugh and David Ganz have been spending a lot of time in Iola, Wisconsin with the Krause organization. We look forward to seeing more of their excellent articles in future issues of Coins and Numismatic News. Carl must have been in a strange mood when he wrote this lovely poem:

Godlike in wisdom, or with ignorance frocked?
Consumed by dream, or wise to subtle ways?
Intuitive where reason never walked?
Unconquered, or ensnared by Circe's maze?

The fears that follow to the last day's end,
The torments that pervade the mortal sphere,
What agonies the netherworld may send,
Press lighter than the fate I've fashioned here.

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Damon Runyon landed his first newspaper job in Denver, Colorado. He waited in the anteroom of the city editor while an office boy announced his presence. The office boy reappeared and said, "The boss wants you to send in a card."

Runyon had no card—nor did he ever have one after he became famous—but he did have a pack of playing cards in his back pocket. He carefully extracted the ace of spades and told the office boy, "Give him this!" The city editor not only hired him, but treated him to lunch.

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Lester Markel, for many years the brilliant but crusty editor of the Sunday Magazine section of a big newspaper, often made contributors rewrite an article several times before he blessed it with his O.K. He admitted at a staff conference, "We once asked England's great economist, Barbara Ward, to rewrite a piece five times." "Right," chimed in Markel's assistant, "and you printed all five versions."

I'WONDER WHY

All too often articles appear in a variety of publications written by Guild members but without the NLG after their names. Sometimes it is not the writer's fault but it is amazing how often a writer forgets that NLG indicates recognition by his peers.

We do appreciate Philip Walton, coin columnist for the "Hi-Riser" a publication for the Florida Gold Coast. Phil has mentioned NLG several times and has devoted additional copy to members of the Guild. The Numismatic Literary Guild does not have a publicity agent or a public relations officer but it is nice to know that the general public does hear about us on occasion.

Barbara White, formerly Barbara Lyon, uses the NLG insignia on her stationery which also merits applause from this newsletter editor.

ADDENDA

James F. Ruddy has also been accepted by the membership committee. Jim is author of the popular "Photograde" book and co-author of "U.S. Half Cents 1793-1857." His by-line has been seen in Coin World, Numismatic News and various auction catalogs. His full time position as Director of the Bowers & Ruddy Galleries is well known as both members of this firm have been major credits on the right side of numismatics. Jim is ANA Live Member No. 337 and has received the PNG Distinguished Service Award. He is also a member of the Royal Numismatic Society. Mr. Ruddy is now entitled to use the initials NLG after his name.

PAPER MONEY

The regular publication of the Latin American Notaphilic Society "LANSA" edited by Guild member Yasha Beresiner is extremely well done. One of the novel concepts of the publication is that it is in English and Spanish. It is difficult enough being an editor in one language but having to contend with two languages is a problem that only the prize winning Beresiner could accomplish. Members may join "LANSA" by send $7 to Mr. A. C. Matz, 8029 C. Woodgate Court, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

Yasha also contributed a catalog of paper money on Columbia and Peru. This publication was authored by Beresiner and Eduardo Dargent C. Subject matter encompasses bank notes of both nations and lists relative values. The photos in the book are very well printed on slick stock. It was published by Stanley Gibbons Currency Limited, Drury House, Russell Street, Drury Lane, London WC2B 5HD.

- OOPS -

In country after country, we find a direct and unvarying correlation between the standard of loving and the amount of garbage available — *Long Island Press.*

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Mr. G. resigned from his $23,000-a-year municipal post after his grief appearance before the grand jury—*New York Times.*

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More than 150 bushy churchwomen will . . . help Ferris School for Boys do their Christmas shopping —*Wilmington* (Del.) *Evening Journal.*

N.L.G. NIGHT 8-26-73

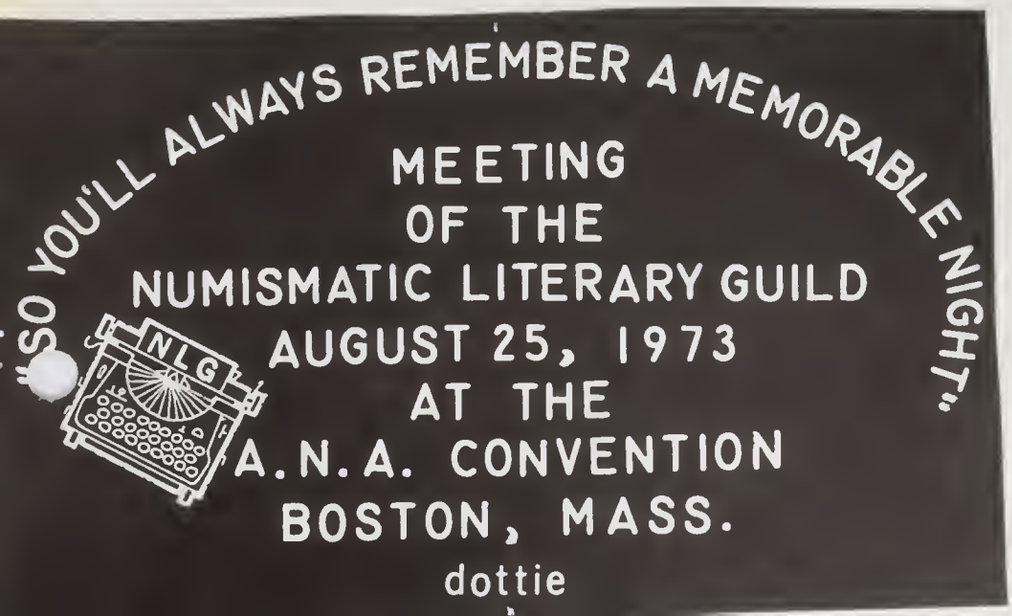
By Dottie Dow

Eh, what is that you did say?
You ask when N.L.G. night will be?
Why on August Twentysixth,
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Three!

Mark it on your calendar,
A night of all nights to remember.
If you slight us on this night,
Oh you'll be such a sorry member.

An elongated you'll get,
So this night you will never forget,
Lot of good friends will be there,
And even some, you haven't yet met.

So we ask you to plan now,
This meeting is always a real wow,
We need every one of you
So go-go-go, and get there somehow!



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PLEASE NOTE NLG EVENTS.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
82nd ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION
Preliminary Schedule

Wednesday, August 22

12:00 N	Professional Numismatists Guild "Doy"
1:00 PM	Local 4-haur taur

Thursday, August 23

9:00 AM	Lacal 2-haur tour
	Cape Cod all day taur
10:00 AM	Young Numismatists Museum of Science Taur
12:00 N	Official Canventian Opening
4:00 PM	ANA Electian Results Meeting
7:00 PM	Auctian Session #1
7:00 PM	Numismotic Literary Guild Board Meeting
8:00 PM	Society of Internatianal Numismotists Symposium
9:00 PM	Numismatic Literary Guild Writers Symposium

Friday, August 24

9:00 AM	Token & Medal Society Boord Meeting
	Locol 2-hour Tour
10:00 AM	The Elongoted Collector Baard Meeting
	International Bank Note Society Boord Meeting
	Yaung Numismatists Museum of Fine Arts ond Luncheon
11:00 AM	ANA Generol Meeting
12:00 N	Society Historia Numarum Luncheon & Symposium
1:00 PM	Numismatic Museum Tour
2:30 PM	The Elongated Collector General Meeting
3:00 PM	Centrol States Numismotic Society Boord Meeting
4:00 PM	Saciety of Philatelists & Numismotists Generol Meeting
5:30 PM	Old Time Assay Cammissianers Gathering
7:00 PM	Auction Session #2
9:00 PM	Numismatics Internationol Meeting

Saturday, August 25

8 00 AM	District Representotives Breokfost
	Locol 4-hour tour
9:30 AM	Token & Medal Society General Meeting
10:00 AM	Society of Paper Money Collectors Business Meeting
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1:00 PM	Auction Session #3
1:00 PM	Numismatic Museum Tour
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4:00 PM	Internatianal Order of Wooden Money Collectors General Meeting
6:00 PM	Saciety of Paper Maney Callectors Cocktoils & Dinner Meeting
8.00 PM	ANA Educationol Farum

Sunday, August 26

8:00 AM	Club Representatives Breakfast
10:00 AM	Young Numismotists Generol Meeting
11:45 AM	Taken and Medal Saciety Cacktails and Lunchean
2:30 PM	ANA Awards Meeting
3:30 PM	ANA Judging Symposium
	American Israel Numismatic Associotion Meeting
4:00 PM	Clam Bake - Horbor Cruise departs hotel
9:30 PM	Numismotic Literary Guild Meeting and Social

Monday, August 27

8:00 AM	Gaodfellaws Breakfost
9:00 AM	Locol 2-hour tour
10:00 AM	Young Numismotists Freedom Trail Walking Tour
11:00 AM	ANA General Meeting
1:00 PM	Auctian Session #4
1:30 PM	Orgonizotian of Internatianal Numismatists
6:30 PM	ANA Cocktail Party
8:00 PM	ANA Bonquet

Tuesday, August 28

9:00 AM	ANA Press Breokfost
10:00 AM	Philotelic-Numismotic Collectars "Day"

EDITOR'S NOTE

While this schedule is as accurate and complete as we could make it at deadline time, there will, no doubt, be some changes in it by convention time.

GRADING PROBLEMS

Grading is a difficult bugaboo to overcome merely because there has not been any "Official" system. The fine work by Brown & Dunn and Jim Ruddy in creating grading systems has been neutralized somewhat because standards have not been made obligatory. First Coinvestors, Inc. have taken an interesting step which may assist coin collectors. The following letter has been received by NLG from First Coinvestors:

"In the May 15, 1973 issue of PENNY-WISE, the official publication of the Early American Coppers Club, the following appeared: "Denis Loring and John Wright have accepted appointments to an Independent Certified Grading Board which is being sponsored by First Coinvestors, Inc., but which is entirely separate from that institution. Denis will be the responsible grading authority for the Early Date cents, while John will perform a similar duty for the Late Date cents. The appointments are on an individual basis and are not in any way related to the EAC; but they are considered highly prestigious and P-W congratulates Denis and John as well as FCI, Inc. on the excellent choices."

"In addition, First Coinvestors, Inc. reports to you that Mr. A. George Mallis, co-author of A GUIDE TO MORGAN AND PEACE DOLLARS has also agreed to join the ICGB and will sit as the expert in grading silver dollars. Invitations have been extended to other numismatic experts in various fields to sit on the Board and the entire Board is expected to be named by the time of the American Numismatic Association Convention in August.

"Numismatic Literary Guild readers have read the articles entitled NEWS AND VIEWS authored by Stanley Apfelbaum, President of First Coinvestors, Inc., a firm located in Albertson, New York, to curb the practice of overgrading rare coins by subjecting the coins themselves to an Independent Certified Grading Board, composed of experts in various fields. The Board itself will have complete independence and will be the final arbiter of whether or not the coins the FCI group sells were properly graded.

"Should the grading of FCI fall below a certain standard set by the Independent Certified Grading Board, the firm has agreed to legally bind itself to return of the cost of the coins without further question. The article requested that readers send suggestions to Mr. Apfelbaum as to prominent numismatists who might like to sit on the Board and to also register their feelings about the proposal concerning the formation of such a Board. First Coinvestors, Inc. reports that professional coin dealers of great repute from California to New York State as well as dozens of individuals who are collectors have written to the Company and expressed their hope that the idea goes forward and the plan becomes reality. Several dozen persons were suggested for invitation to the Board and the Company is presently seeking advice from outside sources as to whom to invite for that purpose.

FACT OR FICTION

I have always heard that drinking milk or gelatin will end brittle nails. Now a doctor has said that the only thing resulting from milk drinking or absorption of gelatin is profits for those industries. What was fact is now fiction.

It occurs to me that in the coin field all too often one writer will repeat that which has been accepted as the gospel even though he or she may have doubts as to the veracity. Recently, a columnist stated that many counterfeit coins were made with platinum as the alloy because platinum was not valued during the early years of American coinage. The questions arise, how many coins would exist of this type, how long has platinum been valued, where would a counterfeiter find platinum in quantity to make coins, etc. Has anyone actually seen platinum coins with United States designs? The same story has been repeated about Russian issues and numerous other countries. With so much smoke there probably is some fire but the same questions should be asked. Have you personally seen the coins?

Wouldn't it be interesting for NLG members to write a column debunking or at least clarifying some of the many "truths" that may not be completely true? An example of what has now been accepted as a certainty occurred when I wrote a book and mentioned that Josh Tatum, the deaf mute who was acquitted of spending racketeer nickels as $5 gold pieces was possibly responsible for the use of the word "joshing," meaning to kid or in jest. Since I hazarded this opinion I have seen the item reproduced on numerous occasions indicating that this was fact. Possibly it was, but probably it was not. In any case, it is an example of how fiction becomes fact.

Have you any examples you care to write about for this newsletter?

THE HISTORY OF THE GUILD

Dick Johnson has compiled the following information which indicates our first years. Officers and contest results are listed.

Dick would like to borrow Volume 1, Number 1 and 2 of the newsletter. Unfortunately, none appear to be on file. If you have been saving the newsletters, please send a photocopy of those issues so that we can forward them to Dick or contact him directly at Medallic Art Company, Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, Conn. 06810.

Facts on Numismatic Literary Guild

Executive Director

1968-69	Lee Martin
1970-71	Maurice Gould
1972	Ray Byrne

Treasurer

1968-	Gordon Greene

Directors

1968-69	James Betton
	Cale Jarvis
	Mort Goodman
	James Miller
1969-70	Tom Becker
	Maurice Gould
	Chet Krause
	Ed Rochette
	Dick Yeoman
1970-71	Ray Byrne
	Chet Krause
	Cliff Mishler
	Richard Yeoman
1971-72	Ray Byrne
	John McKay Clements
	Tom Haney
	Abe Kosoff
	Eric Newman
1972-73	Tom Haney
	Lee Hewitt
	Charles Hoskins
	Leon Lindheim
	Eric Newman

Photo Contest Winners

1968
1. Franklin Mint
2. Krause Publications
3. Krause Publications

1969 (Color)
1. Harry Adams, Franklin Mint
2. Gene Hessler, Chase Man. Bank
3. Maurice Gould, 99 Company

1969 (Black and White)
1. Gene Hessler, Chase Man. Bank
2. Vincent Henrich, Coin World
3. Harry Adams, Franklin Mint

1970 (Color)
1. Lee Martin
2. John Baker
3. John Baker

1970 (Black and White)
1. Lee Martin
2. Lee Martin
3. Jim Stewart
HM. Hank Spangenberger

1971 NO CONTEST

1972 (Color)
1. Lee Martin
2. John Baker
3. Oscar Dodson

(Black and White)
1. John Baker
2. Lee Martin
3. John Baker

Clemmy Award Winners

1968	Clem Bailey
1969	Ed Rochette
1970	Lee Martin
1971	Margo Russell
1972	Virginia Culver

Book of the Year Award

1972 "Standard Catalog of World Coins" by Krause & Mishler

Benefits of NLG Membership

1. Monthly Newsletter
2. Annual meeting
3. Membership card
4. Photo Contest
5. Other Contests
6. Press cards, lapel emblems
7. Library
8. Research material
9. Free photos
10. Aid in writing assignments and placement of articles

★ Friendly contact with fellow writers, editors and publishers.

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